

The Golden Era.

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NEWSY NOTES.

Arkansas City, Ark., had a \$60,000 fire on the 8th.

"Yankee" Robinson, the well-known show man, died at Jefferson Iowa, a few days ago.

The will of the late Senator Anthony gives \$200,000 to his sisters and 25,000 to public purposes.

A murderous Hungarian was lynched by his countrymen Thursday morning near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Lottie Meyers, of Adrian, Michigan, died very suddenly from over-exertion in roller-skating on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Mary Walker lighted a fire with kerosene at Adrian, Mich. Monday morning, and was burned to death.

Oklahoma Payne was Monday released on \$1,000 bail at Fort Smith, and seven of his followers were set free.

In Conway County, Arkansas Mrs. Richard Freeman recently gave birth to two boys and two girls, all hale and perfect.

The remains of Private Henry, who was shot by the Greely party in the Arctic, have been stolen from Cypress Hill Cemetery, New York, presumably by persons who desire to investigate whether the body had been mutilated.

"Crazy" Ward, at one time a barn storming actor, attempted suicide in a police station cell at St. Louis Monday, by cutting his throat with a piece of a glass bottle. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

The receipts from saloon licenses in Chicago under the Harper law have already exceeded \$900,000, and it is evident that the city treasury will have a surplus of \$50,000 at the end of the year from this source of revenue.

Frank Jones, the desperado who killed Gaines and fired into several houses at Wellington, Kansas, last Saturday, was quietly lynched between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning by fifteen or twenty men who took him from the jail.

Thomas J. Libby, a hotel proprietor at Scarborough, Me., fatally shot Lydia Snow in a Portland hotel Friday morning, and attempted to kill himself. Both came to the hospital Thursday night, occupied the same room, and at the time of the shooting were fully dressed.

Miss Victoria Morosini, daughter of Jay Gould's financial adviser and broker, fled from Yonkers Tuesday afternoon with Ernest Schelling, a young coachman, whom her father had discharged a few days ago. Detectives are after the fugitives, and their speedy capture is anticipated.

A man and woman, both unknown each with a bullet hole in the head, were found dead Monday, near San Bruno, California. In the man's pocket was found a card with the name of J. L. Reynolds, and over it in pencil the words, "My mother's address: Mrs. B. R. Gould, 176 State Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Jacobson, the Finnish sailor who murdered Mr. Bodell in Chicago, was Tuesday examined by two physicians and found mentally and sound, although he trembled from excitement. Downie, who recently killed his brother, has been transferred to a cell in the boy's department of the jail, where he still indulges in wild ravings.

The daughter of John Bartlett, residing at Millers, Ill., ate sardines two weeks ago, put the box away, and a few days since consumed the remainder. She became ill, was partially restored by a doctor's aid, but has since become a raving maniac. From attendance upon the girl her mother has also lost her reason, and both will be sent to an asylum.

John Langster a negro, escaped from the chain gang at Washington Tuesday morning, but the Police Officer Fowler found him secreted in an out house. Another negro came to the aid of the fugitive, and both of them wrenched his pistol from the officer, whom Langster shot dead in the presence of a crowd who refused to help the murdered man. Langster when arrested, said god told him to kill Fowler.

Mahlon Runyon, President of the wrecked bank at New Brunswick, New Jersey, fearing arrest for complicity in the thefts of the late Cashier Hill, killed himself in the bank office with a razor. Examiner Shelly is said to have discovered a deficit of \$1,000,000 in the surplus, cash, and securities. Walter Corroll, a depositor committed suicide on account of his losses. The crowds in the streets were only prevented by the police from raiding the bank. Runyon is said to have overdrawn his account \$30,000, and to have been the tool of his cashier.

STOCK NEWS.

An exchange estimates that 3,000 well-bred bulls were imported into the territory of New Mexico during the past spring.

Jas. Arbuckle sold thirty head of fine cattle at Dallas for \$9,000. One Holstein bull, bought by Godbolt, brought \$900. —[Panhandle.]

When a cow or calf is seen choking grasp it and feel along the outside of its throat for the hard substance—when found, exert vigorous pressure and slide the article up into the mouth. —[Ex.]

Mr. W. B. Newton shipped to Chicago to-day a car load of yearling steers which he thinks will average 500 pounds. This is the first shipment of this class of beef from Colorado. —[Clipper.]

Killing commenced at the slaughter house to-day and the first carload of meat will leave for Chicago on Monday morning. The lessees expect to kill one hundred cattle fully. —[Victoria Advocate.]

The statement that Texas fever originates from a fly in the head of the animal creates a great deal of amusement among old-time stock raisers. The originator of the story is a dandy in his business. —[Ex.]

A ranchman in Fremont county, near Canon City, will cut 300 tons of alfalfa from 207 acres sowed this spring. Here is a practical answer to the oft-repeated query whether alfalfa yields at all the first year sown. —[Colorado Live Stock Journal.]

Stock sales at Caldwell last week—2,000 two and three-year-old steers at \$21 and \$26; 300 heaves at \$20; 140 yearling steers at \$17; 400 two, three and four-year-old steers at \$21 and \$27; 325 heaves at \$21.25; 605 two and three-year-olds at \$22 and \$27; 400 yearlings at \$17; 150 one and two-year-old steers and heifers at \$16 to \$18; 1,200 yearling steers at \$16.25. —[N. M. Stock Grower.]

The Pecos River country, while not regarded as well adapted to maturing and developing cattle, is unquestionably one of the best breeding sections in the whole world. It is estimated that in this region, when there is a good supply of bulls, fully fifty per cent of the two-year-old heifers will each year bring calves, while the older females show an increase every year of fully ninety per cent. —[T. L. S. Journal.]

Several head of cattle died in the vicinity of Camp Supply of fever last week. The 7K outfit lost about twenty-five head and the Y. L. six or eight. The cattle had gotten out of their accustomed ranges and fed across the through trail before they were discovered and driven back, and died from the effects of the infection. We have also learned of two or three oxen, belonging to one of the freighting trains, dying in the vicinity of Dodge City from the disease. Although several through Southern Texas cattle have passed here, no cattle have died in the adjoining ranges. —[Texas Panhandle.]

Helm & Bro. have been branding some 2,000 head of young steers at the stock yards this week. They will be driven to their range in the Territory. Smith & Forsythe have brought in 1,000 head of heaves from the North Canadian for shipment. C. A. Clark & C. H. Clark, of Texas, have arrived with 2,000 head of sheep, and are holding them below for shipment. W. R. Curtis has sold out the remainder of his herd, 800 head twos and threes, for \$23 and \$30 to L. B. Collins. Mr. Curtis leaves for Texas to-day. Charlie Rumlill reached Caldwell with 2,000 head of twos, and is holding them for sale. Up to the present time some 30,000 head of cattle have been shipped from this point, and it is reasonable to suppose that some 20,000 more will be shipped before the season closes. —[Cor. Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.]

There is a good deal of complaint in cattlemen's circles about the disposition to crowd the ranges already stocked. New men who turn cattle on the range that is occupied are the greatest sufferers, because the cattle not located are most apt to die. The located herd will live where the strangers will all pass in their checks. But this is no excuse for taking another's range. We have the reputation of sending good beef to market, but if the range crowding business goes on much longer, we can only turn off steers. The farmers of Nebraska and other Mississippi Valley States will have to make the beef with their corn crop. It may prove profitable to sell steers, but beef is likely to be in greater demand, and yield to the seller a handsome profit. Don't crowd the range. —[Northwestern Live Stock Journal, Cheyenne, Wyo.]

Dr. Moore, Chancellor of the Denver University, thinks there should be some improvement on the branding system now in use. He has just returned from his cattle ranch in Wyoming—brown and rugged as a typical cowboy—and has assisted in branding 8,000 head of cattle. He knows it is hard work for the men and cruelty to the cattle. He

says: "I am going to turn the chemistry department of this institution loose to find out what can take the place of branding." It will be strange if the result will not be the discovery of something that will remove the hair from the hide of an animal in some desired shape and spot, which will answer every purpose fully as well as the branding iron now does, and perhaps be an improvement, as a mark by which to recognize stock. Some such thing would be not only a convenience to cattlemen, but a profit as well. It is estimated—at least an item is passing around through the papers to that effect—that the damage to hides from brands amounts to not less than \$1,000,000 per year. The use of some chemical in the place of the branding iron, which is altogether practicable, may be a saving of importance in the way of improved hides and consequent profits. —[Tribune Republican.]

Time Brings Its Changes.

"Cowboys don't have as soft a time as they did eight or ten years ago," remarked one of the fraternity. "I remember when we sat around the fire the winter through and didn't do a lick of work five or six months of the year except chop a little wood to build a fire to keep warm by. Now we go on the general round-up, then the calf round-up, then comes haying—something that the old time cowboy never dreamed of—then the beef round-up and fall calf round-up and gathering bulls and weak cows, and after all this a winter of feeding hay. I tell you times have changed. You didn't hear the sound of a moving-machine in this country ten years ago. We didn't have any hay, and the man who thinks he is going to strike a soft job now in a cow camp is woefully left." —[Sydney Independent.]

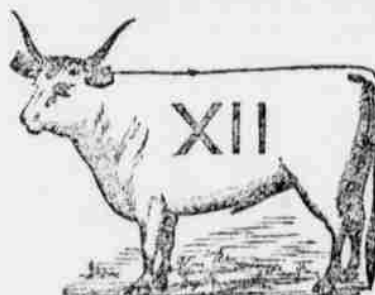
A Good Delivery.

The cattle contracted by the Red River Cattle Company to H. K. Thurber of New York City, and M. E. Richardson of New Mexico, were delivered by said party on last Saturday, in all 3,057 head. Andrews Bros. of this city, and A. M. Richardson of New Mexico, acted for Messrs. Thurber & Richardson in classifying and receiving the cattle. They were forwarded by rail from Bellevue, on the Fort Worth & Denver road, to Toyah, on the line of the Texas & Pacific, and from there will be driven to the ranch of the company in New Mexico.

These cattle were all female stock, with the exception of forty half-bred bulls and a portion of six hundred calves being highly bred from a good class of Durham bulls and raised in one of the best grazing districts of this State. We are prepared to say that it is the best herd for the number that has left this state for years. Taken through, we call them an extra lot of cattle and we congratulate Messrs. Thurber & Richardson in the selection of the stock and at the prices which they secured them. With the magnificent ranges they own in New Mexico and proper care in the management, this firm will soon grow from this start one of the very finest cattle properties in the Southwest. They certainly took the right step in selecting the very best class of cattle that our market could furnish. —[T. L. S. Journal.]

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

RAPER BROS.



STOCK BRANDS.

\$1,000 REWARD.

Article XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depredations committed against the stock of such person who shall not have their mark and brand recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the use of the society, nor any member thereof, will be entitled to recover for such services.

For further information concerning this reward, address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Fox, Vice-President, Lincoln, N. M.

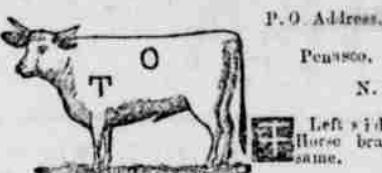
\$1,000 DE RECOMPENSA.

Artículo VIII.—La Asociación publicará y pagará a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y la condena de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de cualquier territorio de Nueva México, el equivalente de cualquier miembro de la Asociación, la suma de Mil Pesos (\$1,000), siempre que la Asociación no sea responsable por el arresto y la condena de personas por depredaciones cometidas contra el ganado de tales personas que no tengan anotado sus marcas y ferros en los libros de la Asociación, y que ninguno de los miembros de la Asociación, ni ninguno de sus miembros, podrá ser entitulado a recibir por sus servicios.

Para mas informacion con respecto a esta recompensa, dirijase a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociación, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Fox, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

STOCK BRANDS.

BRYAN & GUNTER.



P. O. Address, Pecos, N. M.

W. L. RYNERSON & CO.



P. O. Address, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.

FRANK LESNET.



Horse brand H connected on left shoulder. P. O. Address, Ruidoso, N. M.

L. L. L. CATTLE CO.



Horse brand L on right shoulder and circle on right jaw. Address, M. R. Lewis, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

W. M. SLANE.



P. O. Address, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

PAT GARRETT.



Also all cattle with bar—butt brand. P. O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

J. A. LARUE.



Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.

ED. TERRELL.



P. O. Address, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

W. W. BRAZIL.



Cross on left jaw—P. O. Address, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

A. K. EAKERS.



P. O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

EMIL FRITZ.



P. O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

SAMUEL WELLS.



Horse brand X. P. O. Address, White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M.

FLORENCIO GONZALES.



P. O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

S. S. TERRELL.



Range, Rio Bonito, Eagle Creek and Rio Ruidoso. All stock off the range is either gray or solid. Post office address, Fort Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

THE LEA CATTLE CO.



Brand left side but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side and also some on side and hip. W side. J Bon hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side and hip. Cat branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Address, J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

GEORGE B. BARBER.



Range, Three Rivers. Post Office Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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JAMES RAINBOLT.



P. O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

B. J. BACA.



B B on either side. Horses same as cow brand. B. J. Baca, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

JOSE MONTANO.



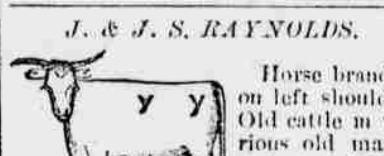
Horses branded same as cows. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

T. B. POWELL.



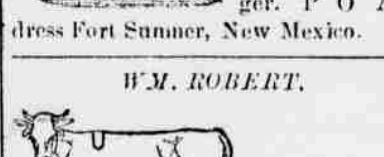
All over two years old have 3 3 on shoulder, side and hip. Horse brand same as cow brand. Rio Pecos, Lincoln Co., N. M.

J. & J. S. RAYNOLDS.



Horse brand J on left shoulder. Old cattle in various old marks and brands. A. B. Allen, Manager. P. O. Address, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

W. M. ROBERT.



P. O. Address, South Spring River, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

HERNANDEZ BROS.



P. O. Address, Ft. Sumner, San Miguel County, N. M.

EDDY BROS.



V left shoulder, A left side N left. P. O. Address, Seven Rivers, N. M.

COYOTE AND RED LAKE CATTLE CO.



Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand.

W. H. HUGGINS.



Ass't Manager, P. O. Address, White Oaks, New Mexico.

ANDERSON CATTLE CO.



P. O. Address, Roswell, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

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On left side and J H connected on left hip. Ear mark same as butt bar cattle. On left side and J H connected on left hip. Ear upper one-half crop in left, and under one-half crop in right. On left side and hip. Ear mark crop and J H in left and under it in right. On left side. Various ear marks.

MILNE & BUSH.



BERRENDO RIVER AND PADOS RANCHED LINCOLN COUNTY N. M.

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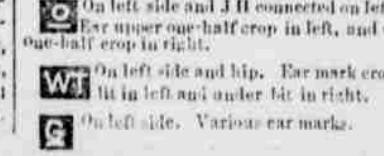
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